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MOSCOW ACCUSES CIA OF 'PROVOCATIVE STORY' ON OIL EXTRACTION

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(TEXT) THE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, STANSFIELD TURNER, SPEAKING IN CONGRESS TODAY, HAS AGAIN REPEATED HIS AGENCY'S ALLEGATIONS THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS NOW IN FOR A SHARP DECLINE IN ITS OIL EXTRACTION. IT IS APPARENT FROM MR TURNER'S STATEMENT THAT THE CIA MADE UP THIS PROVOCATIVE STORY TO ATTRIBUTE AN INTENTION TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR ESTABLISHING CONTROL OVER OIL-BEARING REGIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH IS IN ACTUAL FACT WHAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOW DOING. THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, IGNORING THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES' OPINION, HAS DECLARED THE PERSIAN GULF A ZONE OF AMERICAN VITAL INTERESTS AND HE SENT AN ARMADA OF WARSHIPS TO THE REGION.

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